



In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 09/733,896

Examiner: Rajguru, U.K.

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For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
HETEROPOLYMERS AND OIL-
SOLUBLE POLYMERS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-299 are pending.

II. Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-281, 286, and 288-299, drawn to a "composition"; and

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